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DETAILED ACTION

1.   Claims 1-30 of U. S. Application 10/071,472, filed 02/08/2002, are pending.

2.   Applicants have not provided a showing of support for the new limitations, in the
context of the claimed invention, in the specification. It would be difficult to carefully
consider the claims and to carry out a proper search of the art without such information.

See MPEP 714.03:

> The prompt development of a clear issue requires that the replies of the applicant meet
> the objections to and rejections of the claims. Applicant should also specifically point
> out the support for any amendments made to the disclosure. See MPEP § 2163.06.An
> amendment which does not comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(b), (c), (d),
> and (h) may be held not fully responsive. See MPEP § *>714<

Consider claim 1, for example:

> 1.   (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for creating a digital model of an
> object, the method comprising:
>   receiving one or more behavioral parameters associated with each design feature of the
> object from a user, the object having a body represented by a predefined set of body partitions;
>   determining, based on the behavioral parameters and without user involvement, which
> body partitions from the predefined set correspond to individual a correspondence between each
> design features and one or more body partitions within a predefined set of body partitions
> composing a body of the object;
>   assigning, without user involvement, [[a]] contributing volumes created by the each
> design feature to each of the one or more corresponding body partitions; [[and]]
>   composing the digital model of the object using contributing volumes of each design
> feature of the object to create the digital model of the object; and

3.   **Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from
the examiner should be:**

        directed to: Dr. Hugh Jones telephone number (571) 272-3781,

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the examiner's supervisor, Kamini Shah, telephone number (571) 272-2279.

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